

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF PREPARATION OR SUBSTANCE: Soft Xanthan Gum INCI NAME: Xanthan Gum

SYNONYMS: Emulsifying, Gelling, Stabilizing and

Thickening Agent

SUPPLIER NAME: YellowBee Packaging and Supplies Inc.

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RECOMMENDED USE: Domestic and Industrial

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# Classification in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200.

- Combustible Dust.

#### **GHS Label Elements**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 

#### Symbol(s)

None needed according to classification criteria.

# Signal Word

WARNING!

# **Hazard Statement(s)**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

# **Precautionary Statement(s)**

#### Prevention

None needed according to classification criteria.

#### Response

None needed according to classification criteria.

# Storage

None needed according to classification criteria.

#### **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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# Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Component Name	Percent
11138-66-2	Xanthan Gum	Proprietary

# **Component Related Regulatory Information**

ACGIH TLVs, as Particulates Not Otherwise Classified: 10 mg/m³ (inhalable fraction) 3 mg/m³ (respirable fraction). OSHA PELs, as Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated: 15 mg/m³ (total dust) 5 mg/m³ (respirable fraction).

# **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

#### Skin

After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water and soap If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Eves

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Ingestion

If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

#### Most Important Symptoms/Effects

Acute

None.

**Delayed** 

None.

# **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Extinguishing Media**

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Foam.

# Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None.

#### Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical

May form combustible dust concentrations in air. This material can be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g., static electricity, pilot lights, mechanical/electrical equipment, and electronic devices such as cell phones, computers, calculators, and pagers which have not been certified as intrinsically safe). Use explosion-proof electrical equipment. Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

#### **Fire Fighting Measures**

Remove product from area of fire. Wet the material with water to limit dust emission or explosion. Suitable extinguishing media. Avoid inhalation of the product. Stay upwind/keep distance from source.

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# **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

# Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that the equipment is adequately grounded. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

# **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take care for general good hygiene and housekeeping.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

None needed according to classification criteria.

Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Oxidizing agents. Combustible substance.

# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Component Exposure Limits**

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

# **Engineering Controls**

Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant if explosive concentrations of material are present. Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

# Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment

#### **Eve/face protection**

If eye contact is likely, wear chemical resistant safety goggles.

# **Skin Protection**

Protective clothing is not required under normal conditions.

# **Respiratory Protection**

Respiratory protection is not required under normal conditions of use. If respirable dusts are generated, respiratory protection may be needed.

#### **Glove Recommendations**

Protective gloves are not required under normal conditions.



# **Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Powder	Physical State	Solid
Odor	Odorless	Color	Off White-Tan
Odor Threshold	Not available	рН	Not available
Melting Point	Not available	<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point Range</b>	Not available	Freezing point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available	Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Autoignition Temperature	Not available	Flash Point	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit	Not available	Decomposition temperature	Not available
<b>Upper Explosive Limit</b>	Not available	Vapor Pressure	Not available
Vapor Density (air=1)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Water Solubility	Soluble in water	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Viscosity	Not available	Kinematic viscosity	Not available
Solubility (Other)	Not available	Density	Not available
Molecular Weight	Not available		

# **Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# Reactivity

No known hazardous reactions.

#### **Chemical Stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

# **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None.

# **Conditions to Avoid**

Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

# **Incompatible Materials**

Oxidizing agents. Combustible substance.

# Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.



# **Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Information on Likely Routes of Exposure**

# Inhalation

May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Skin Contact**

No data available.

# **Eye Contact**

Irritation to eyes. Corneal opacity.

#### Ingestion

No data available.

# **Acute and Chronic Toxicity**

#### Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and no selected endpoints have been identified.

#### **Product Toxicity Data**

#### **Acute Toxicity Estimate**

No data available.

#### **Immediate Effects**

No data available.

#### **Delayed Effects**

No data available.

## Irritation/Corrosivity Data

No data available.

# **Respiratory Sensitization**

No data available.

#### **Dermal Sensitization**

No data available.

#### **Component Carcinogenicity**

None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, DFG or OSHA.

## **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available.

# **Reproductive Toxicity**

No data available.

# **Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

No data available.

# **Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

No data available.

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available.

# **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

No data available.

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# **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# **Ecotoxicity**

Avoid release to the environment.

#### **Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity**

No LOLI ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

## Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradable.

## **Bioaccumulative Potential**

No data available.

# **Mobility**

No data available.

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## **Disposal Methods**

Contain and dispose of waste according to local regulations.

## **Component Waste Numbers**

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components

# Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# **US DOT Information:**

Further information: Not regulated as a hazardous material.

TDG Information:

Further information: Not regulated as a hazardous material.

ADR Information:

No Classification assigned.

## **IATA Information:**

No Classification assigned.

## **ICAO Information:**

No Classification assigned.

# **IMDG Information:**

No Classification assigned.

# **International Bulk Chemical Code**

This material does not contain any chemicals required by the IBC Code to be identified as dangerous chemicals in bulk.

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# **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## **U.S. Federal Regulations**

None of this product's components are listed under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), or require an OSHA process safety plan.

#### FDA - Direct Food Additive

The following component(s) of this product are listed on the FDA - Direct Food Additive:

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# FDA - Food additives Generally Recognized as Safe(GRAS)

No components of this material are listed.

# FDA - Food additives Generally Recognized as Safe(GRAS) –Select Committee on GRAS Substances(SCOGS)

No components of this material are listed.

#### FDA - Food additives Permitted in Food on an Interim Basis

No components of this material are listed.

#### FDA - Substances Prohibited from use in human food

No components of this material are listed.

## SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C) reporting categories

No hazard categories applicable.

#### **U.S. State Regulations**

None of this product's components are listed on the state lists from CA, MA, MN, NJ or PA.

# California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

Not listed under California Proposition 65.

# **Canada Regulations**

Components of this material have been checked against the Canadian WHMIS Ingredients Disclosure List. The List is composed of chemicals which must be identified on MSDSs if they are included in products which meet WHMIS criteria specified in the Controlled Products Regulations and are present above the threshold limits listed on the IDL.

#### Canadian WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL)

The components of this product are either not listed on the IDL or are present below the threshold limit listed on the IDL.

# **Component Analysis - Inventory**

#### Xanthan Gum (11138-66-2)

US	CA	AU	CN	EU	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI - Annex 1	KR KECI - Annex 2
Yes	DSL	Yes	Yes	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

KR - REACH CCA	MX	NZ	PH	TH-TECI	TW	VN (Draft)
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

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# Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

#### Key / Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU -Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CA/MA/MN/NJ/PA -California/Massachusetts/Minnesota/New Jersey/Pennsylvania\*; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA -Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CFR - Code of Federal Regulations (US); CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG -Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSD - Dangerous Substance Directive; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EC - European Commission; EEC - European Economic Community; EIN -European Inventory of (Existing Commercial Chemical Substances); EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substance Inventory; EPA -Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; F - Background (for Venezuela Biological Exposure Indices); IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH -Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; ISHL - Japan Industrial Safety and Health Law; IUCLID - International Uniform Chemical Information Database; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR KECI Annex 1 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL); KR KECI Annex 2 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL), KR - Korea; LD50/LC50 - Lethal Dose/ Lethal Concentration; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LLV - Level Limit Value; LOLI - List Of LIsts<sup>TM</sup> - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; MX - Mexico; Ne- Nonspecific; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; Nq - Non-quantitative; NSL - Non-Domestic Substance List (Canada); NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL- Permissible Exposure Limit; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH-Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and restriction of Chemicals; RID - European Rail Transport; SARA -Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; Sc - Semi-quantitative; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TCCA - Korea Toxic Chemicals Control Act; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TLV - Threshold Limit Value; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TW - Taiwan; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; UN/NA - United Nations /North American; US - United States; VLE - Exposure Limit Value (Mexico); VN (Draft) - Vietnam (Draft); WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).

#### **Other Information**

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